### **Exercise 1**: Corridor Modeling – Getting Started

### **E1.1** Copying ITL File to "Working" Folder

1.) Copy TIP\_rdy.itl (Blank Project File) from:

C:\NCDOT\_V8\_WORKSPACE\ROADWAY\_STDS\English\geopak\Corridor\_Modeling\TIP\_rdy.itl

**2.)** Into the following **Directory**:

"C:\NCDOT Training\Roadway\CM\Chapter 1 - Intro to Corridor Modeling"

\* Actual Project (R:Drive): Copy TIP\_rdy.itl into R:\Roadway\CorridorModeling

**3.)** Rename **TIP\_rdy.itl** by adding your **TIP Project Number**:



### **E1.2** Create & Open Corridor Modeling Design File

4.) Using "Design File Generator", create a new 3D Corridor ModelingDesign File. Name this file "b4834\_rdy\_cmd.dgn"

(Saved in "CorridorModeling" folder)

5.) Open "b4834\_rdy\_cmd.dgn" file.

### E1.3 Attach Project Related Reference Files

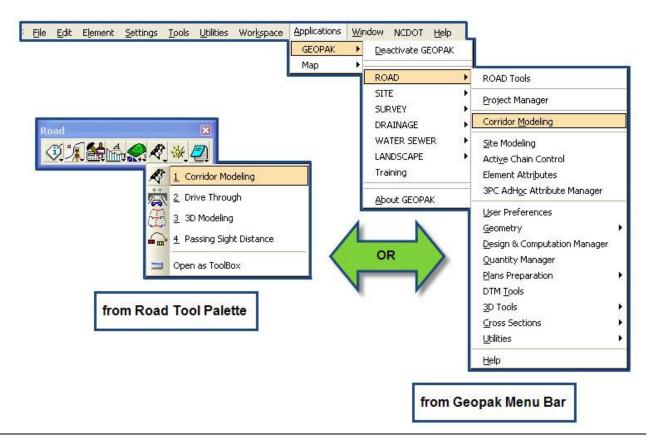
**6.)** Under References (File / References) attach the following files:



Files to be Referenced

### **E1.4 Start Corridor Modeling**

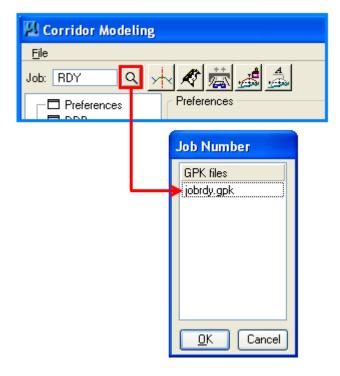
**7.)** "Corridor Modeling" can be opened in the two following ways:



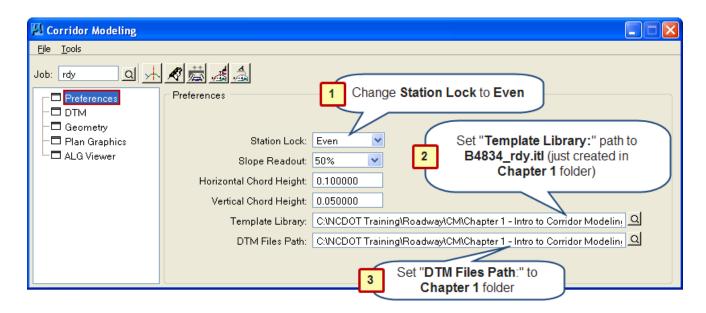
### **Exercise 2**: Setting Up Corridor Modeling Preferences

### **E2.1** Geopak Job Number

- Note: Before getting started, use Geopak COGO Preferences to update "Job (GPK) Directory:"
- Under Corridor Modeling Dialog, select next to project GPK file and select OK.



#### **E2.2 Preferences**

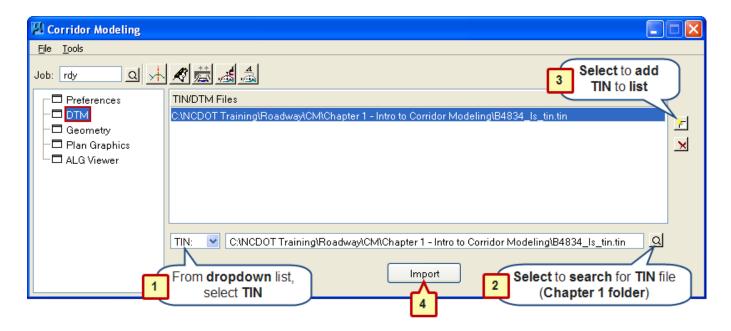


- Select and highlight Preferences.
  - **1.)** Change **Station lock:** to **Even** (*This feature controls cross section interval in Roadway Designer*)
  - 2.) Template Library: Set path to Project ITL just created inChapter 1 folder (B4834\_rdy.itl).
  - **3.) DTM Files Path**: Set path to "**Chapter 1"** folder.

### \*Actual Project (R:Drive):

Template Library / DTM Files Path should be set to: CorridorModeling folder

### **E2.3 DTM (Existing Ground DTM Conversion)**



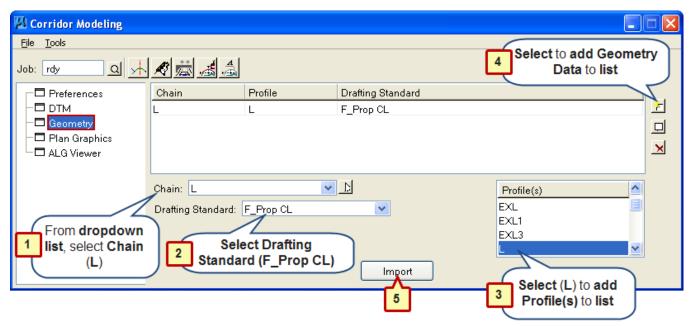
- Select and highlight **DTM** Section.
  - **1.)** In the dropdown list, select **TIN**.
  - 2.) Select to search for (B4834\_ls\_tin.tin).
  - 3.) Click to add TIN to list.
  - 4.) Select to import TIN into Corridor Modeling. You should see an Information message stating that "Tin file has been imported".

### \*Actual Project (R:Drive):

Step 2 / Search for TIN File: Path should be set to DTM Folder

**Note:** This process will also create an **InRoads DTM** file using the same name as the **Geopak TIN** file.

### **E2.4** Geometry (Conversion of GPK to ALG)



- Select and highlight **Geometry** Section.
  - **1.)** In the dropdown list, select **Chain (L)**.
  - 2.) Next to Drafting Standard: dropdown, select "F\_Prop CL".
  - 3.) Under Profile(s) select L.

NOTE!: If no Profiles are listed, re-select next to

**4.)** Click to add **Geometry Data** to list.

**Note:** Multiple "Profiles" can be added to list (such as Ditches, etc.)

5.) Select mont to import Geometry into Corridor Modeling. You should see an Information message stating that "Geometry has been imported".

**Note:** This will also create a new **Corridor Modeling ALG** (stored in **RDDBS folder**).

### **E2.5** Plan Graphics (Importing into Corridor Modeling)

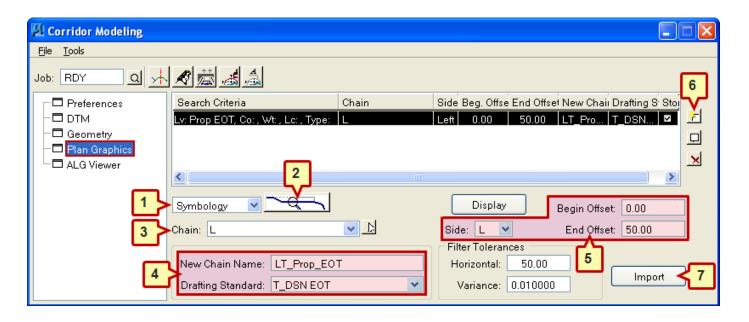
For this exercise we will be importing the following Plan Graphics (Left & Right Sides):

- Prop EOT
- Bridge
- Paved Shoulder
- Guardrail
- Exist EOP (EEOP)
- Shoulder Berm Gutter (SBG) Left Side Only
- Shoulder Point

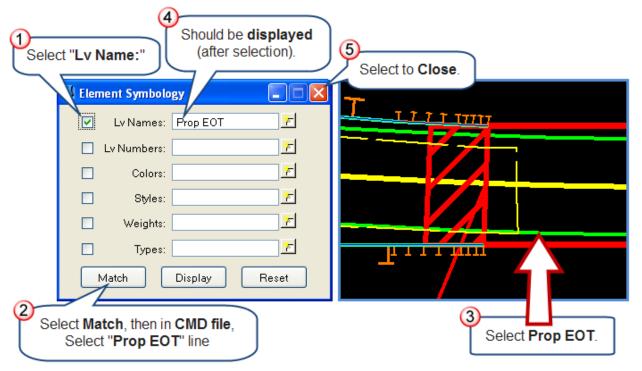
### **Common Problems to look for when Adding Plan Graphics**

- If two (or more) Plan Graphics are on top of one another, Corridor Modeling Templates will not be able to target properly (such as Guardrail, Guardrail Scratch Level and Paved Shoulder).
- There could be times where the location of Plan Graphics (such as Pavement Widths, Paved Shoulder Widths) could fall behind the "Pre-Set" widths that are set in the Default Templates.
   This will be covered in the "Display References Section (E4.6)".

### **How to Add Left Side "Proposed EOT" Plan Graphics**



- Select and highlight Plan Graphics Section.
  - **1.)** In the dropdown list, select (**Symbology**).
  - 2.) Select (Element Symbology)



- **3.)** Next to **Chain:** dropdown, select (**L**).
- **4.)** Next to **New Chain Name:** type in (**LT\_Prop\_EOT**).

Select **Drafting Standard:** (**T\_DSN EOT**)

**5.)** Select **Side:** (**L**)

Type in **Begin Offset:** (0.00)

Type in **End Offset:** (**50.00**)

6.) Click to add Plan Graphics to list.

### **How to Add Right Side "Prop EOT" Plan Graphics**

7.) Next to **New Chain Name:** Change Name (**RT\_Prop\_EOT**).

Keep same **Drafting Standard:** (**T\_DSN EOT**)

**8.)** Select **Side:** (**R**)

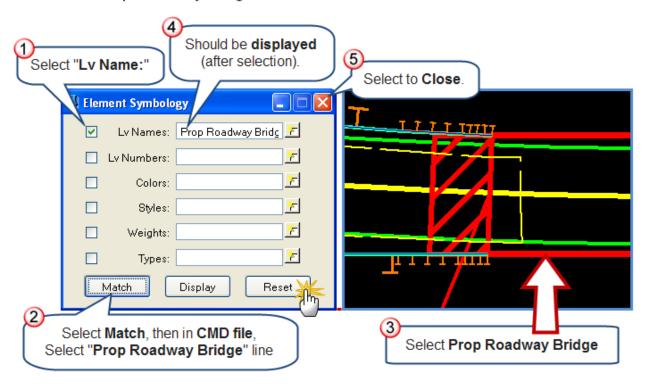
Type in **Begin Offset: (0.00)** 

Type in **End Offset:** (**50.00**)

9.) Click to add Plan Graphics to list.

### **Add "Prop Roadway Bridge" Plan Graphics**

\*Note: Click on "Reset" to clear out "Prop EOT" before selecting Match to add "Prop Roadway Bridge"



After selecting "Prop Roadway Bridge", fill in the following data:

	Chain	New Chain Name	Drafting Standard	Side	Off	set	
L	Clialii	New Chair Name	Diarting Standard	Side	Begin	End	
Add First 👈	L	LT_Bridge	T_DSN Bridge	L	0	50	→ Add to List
Add Second 👈	L	RT_Bridge	T_DSN Bridge	R	0	50	→ Add to List

### **Add "Prop Paved Shoulder" Plan Graphics**

\*Note: Click on "Reset" to clear out "Prop Roadway Bridge" before selecting Match to add "Prop Paved Shoulder"

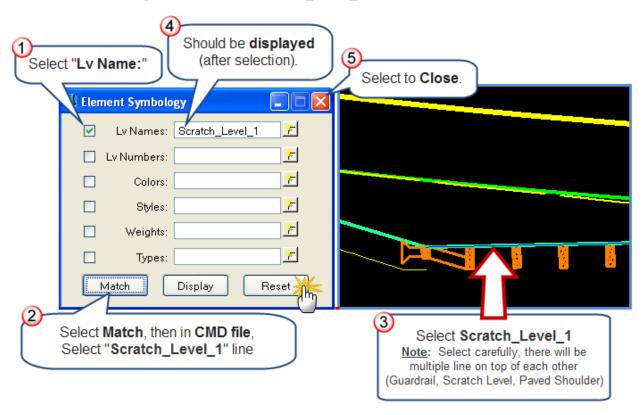


After selecting "Prop Roadway Bridge", fill in the following data:

	Chain	New Chain Name	Drafting Standard	Side	Off	set	
	Cilaiii	New Chair Name	Diarting Standard	Side	Begin	End	
Add First ->	L	LT_Paved_Shld	T_DSN Paved Shld	L	0	50	→ Add to List
Add Second 👈	L	RT_Paved_ShId	T_DSN Paved ShId	R	0	50	Add to List

### Add "Prop Guardrail" Plan Graphics

\*Note: Click on "Reset" to clear out "Prop Paved Shoulder" before selecting Match to add "Scratch\_Level\_1"



After selecting "Scratch\_Level\_1", fill in the following data:

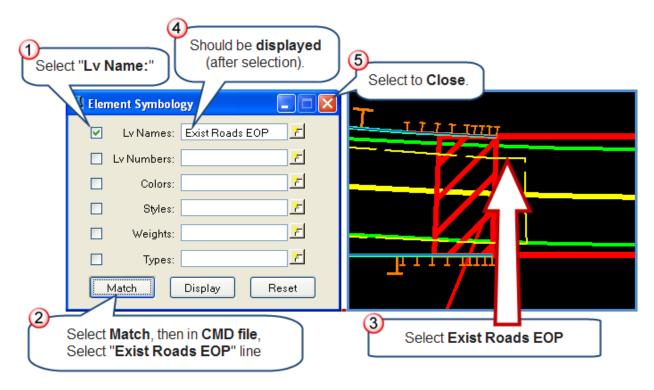


**Note:** As an example, the New Chain Name for -Y- Lines could be named as:

LT\_Y15\_Guardrail

### Add "Existing Edge of Pavement (EEOP)" Plan Graphics

\*Note: Click on "Reset" to clear out "Scratch\_Level\_1" before selecting Match to add "Exist Roads EOP"

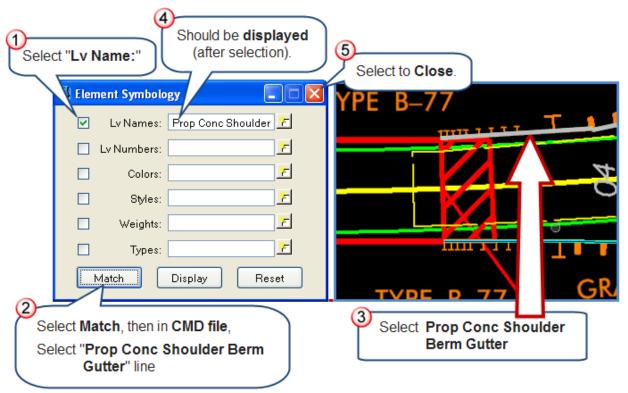


After selecting "Exist Roads EOP", fill in the following data:

	Chain	New Chain Name	Drafting Standard	Side	Off	set	
	Chain	New Chain Name	Drafting Standard	Side	Begin	End	
Add First ->	L	LT_OEEOP	T PLN OEEOP	L	0	50	→ Add to List
Add Second →	L	RT_OEEOP	T_PLN OEEOP	R	0	50	→ Add to List

### Add "Proposed Shoulder Berm Gutter (SBG)" Plan Graphics

\*Note: Click on "Reset" to clear out "Exist Roads EOP" before selecting Match to add "Prop Conc Shoulder Berm Gutter"



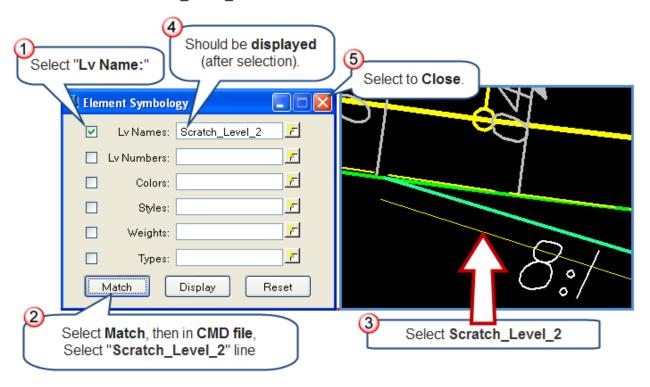
After selecting "Prop Conc Shoulder Berm Gutter SBG", fill in the following data:



<sup>\*</sup> Note: Only "Left Side SBG" needs to be added.

### **Add "Shoulder Point" Plan Graphics**

\*Note: Click on "Reset" to clear out "Prop SBG" before selecting Match to add "Scratch\_Level\_2"



After selecting "Scratch\_Level\_2", fill in the following data:

	Chain	New Chain Name	Drafting Standard	Side	Offset		
	Chain	New Chain Name	Drafting Standard	Side	Begin	End	
Add First ->	L	LT_Shld_Pnt	T_DSN Shld Pnt	L	0	50	→ Add to List
Add Second 🔿	L	RT_Shld_Pnt	T_DSN Shld Pnt	R	0	50	→ Add to List

### **Importing Plan Graphics**

- All of Plan Graphics necessary for Roadway Designer should now be added.
- Click on "Import" to import Plan Graphics.
- You should see an **Information Message** stating that "13 Chain(s) successfully stored".

### **E2.6** Saving Roadway Designer Preference File (RDP)

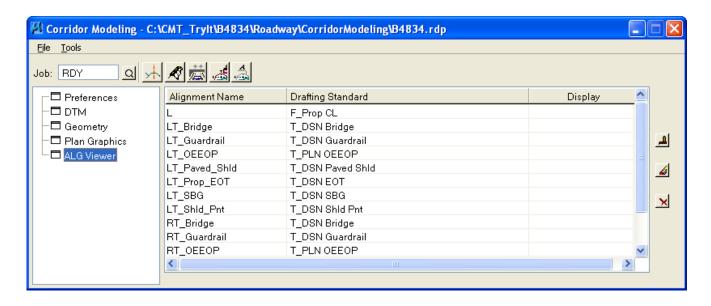
- Under Corridor Modeling Dialog File Dropdown Menu, select
   Save As.
- 2.) Next to Save in: Select path to "Chapter 1" folder.
- 3.) Next to File name: Type in B4834.rdp
- **4.)** Click on Save RDP File.
- **5.)** You should see an **Information Message** stating that:

"C:\NCDOT Training\Roadway\CM\Chapter 1 - Intro to Corridor Modeling"\B4834.rdp Saved"

### \*Actual Project (R:Drive):

RDP File should be saved to: CorridorModeling folder

#### **E2.7 ALG Viewer**



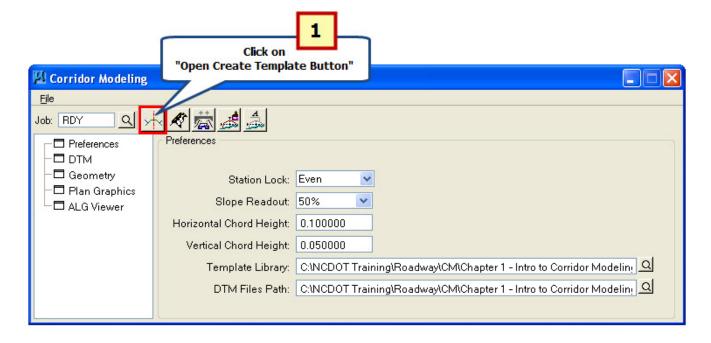
- The ALG Viewer accesses and manipulates data directly within the ALG file.
- Allows the designer to delete alignments from the ALG.
- Allows the designer to visualize alignments for review.

Click on the ALG Tab to list the alignments in the ALG file. For each alignment displayed, the associated drafting standard and display status are shown. The user can select single or multiple alignments.

- Click to **Display** all selected alignments
- Click to **Undisplay** all selected alignments
- Click to **Delete** all selected alignments from ALG file. As alignments are deleted from the ALG file, the software synchronizes the Geometry and Plan graphics portions of Corridor Modeling.

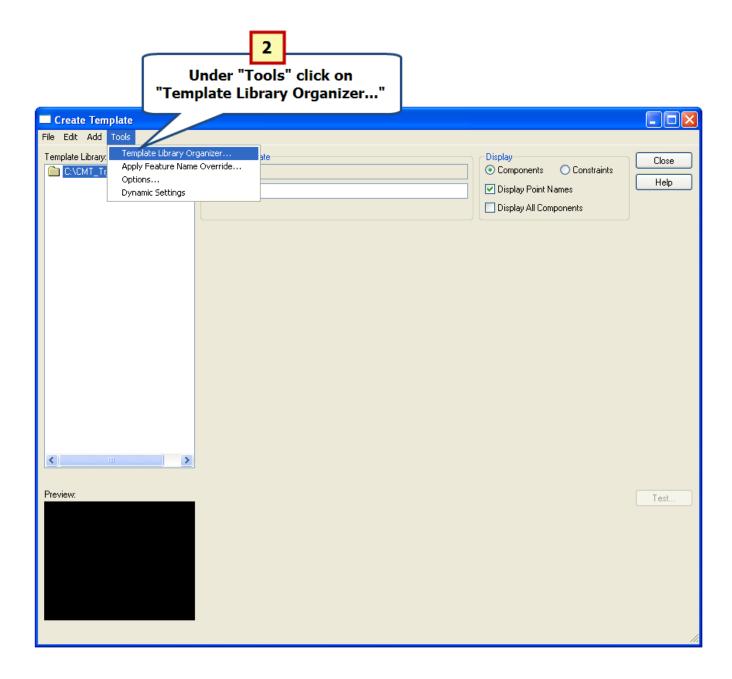
### **Exercise 3**: Create Template Dialog Window

### E3.1 How to Start "Open Create Template"



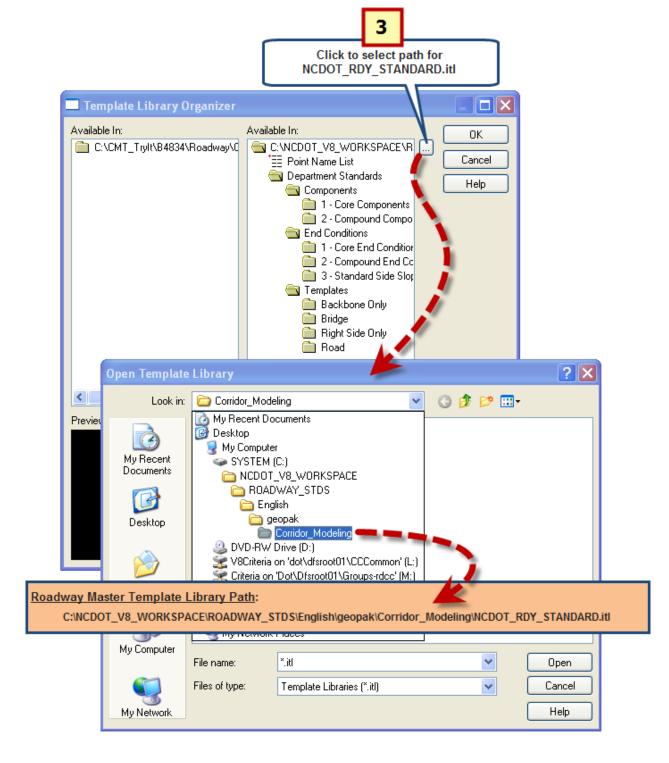
1.) Under "Corridor Modeling Dialog Window" click on "OpenCreate Template Button".

# E3.2 Copying Standard Templates with "Template Library Organizer..."



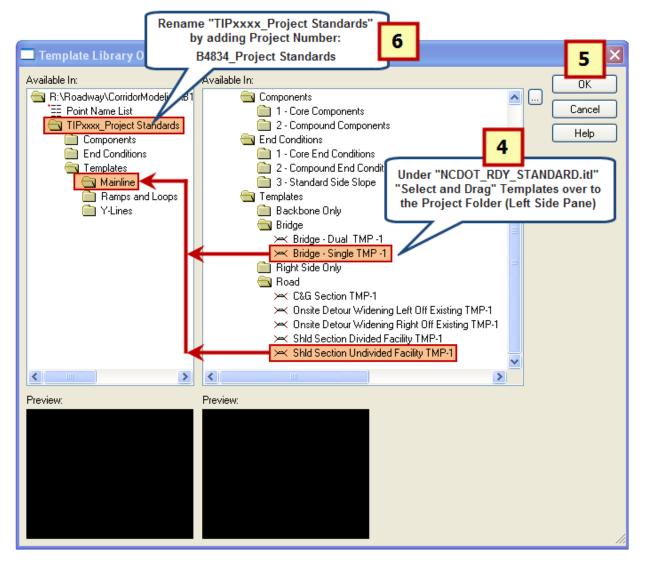
2.) Under "Create Template" select "Tools" then "Template Library Organizer..."

### E3.3 Set Path to Access NCDOT\_RDY\_STANDARD Library (ITL)



3.) In right window of "Template Library Organizer" click on to set path for Master Template Library.

## E3.4 Select and Drag Templates into "Project Specific Library (B4834\_rdy.itl)"

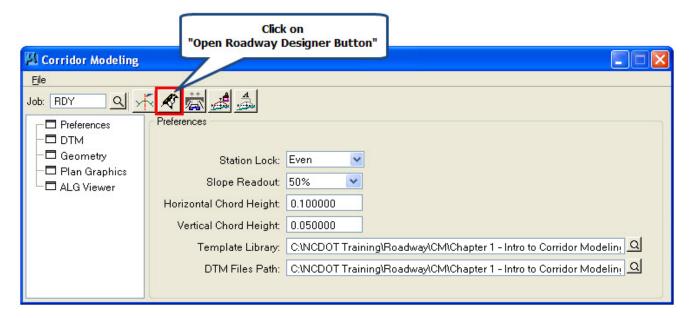


- **4.)** Under "NCDOT\_RDY\_STANDARD.itl" select and drag "Bridge Single TMP-1" and "Shld Section Undivided Facility TMP-1" over to Mainline Folder under B4834\_rdy.itl Template Library.
- **5.)** Select OK
- **6.)** Rename "TIPxxxx\_Project Standards" by adding Project Number:

B4834\_Project Standards

### Exercise 4: Roadway Designer

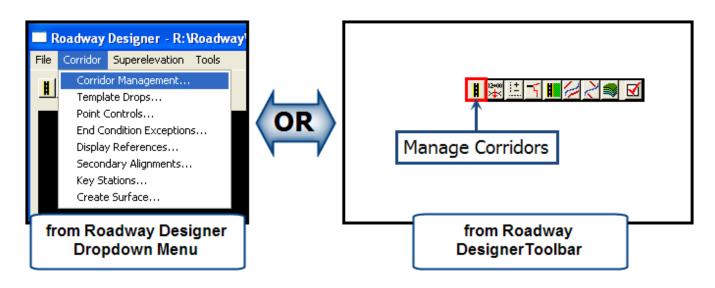
### **E4.1** How to Start "Roadway Designer"

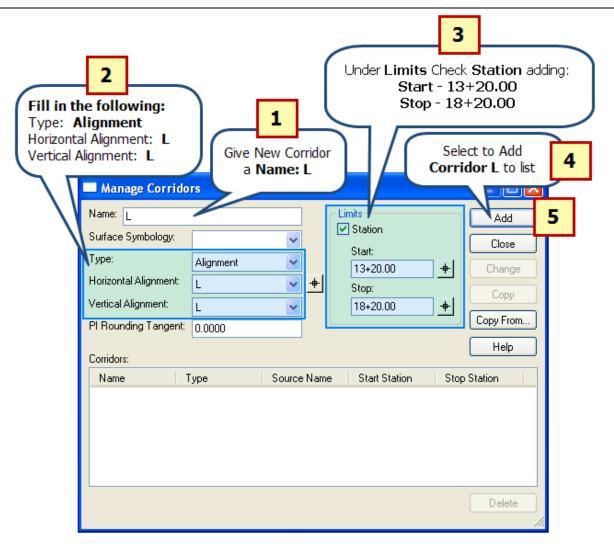


Under "Corridor Modeling Dialog Window" click on Open Roadway Designer Button".

### **E4.2 Open "Manage Corridors"**

By using the Corridor Dropdown Menu or by using the Roadway Designer Toolbar:





1.) Next to Name: Type L

2.) Next to Type: Choose Alignment

Next to **Horizontal Alignment:** Choose **L** 

Next to Vertical Alignment: Choose L

**3.)** Under "**Limits**" select **№** next to **Station** 

Next to **Start:** type **13+20.00** 

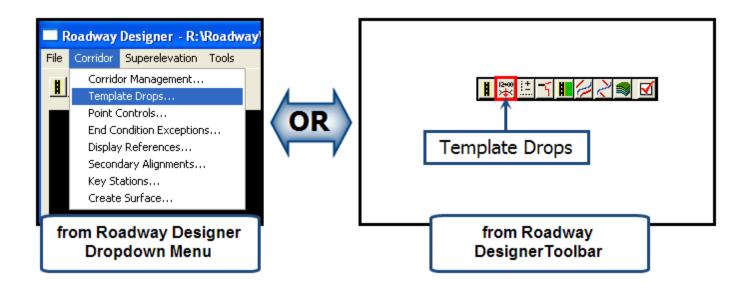
Next to **Stop:** type **18+20.00** 

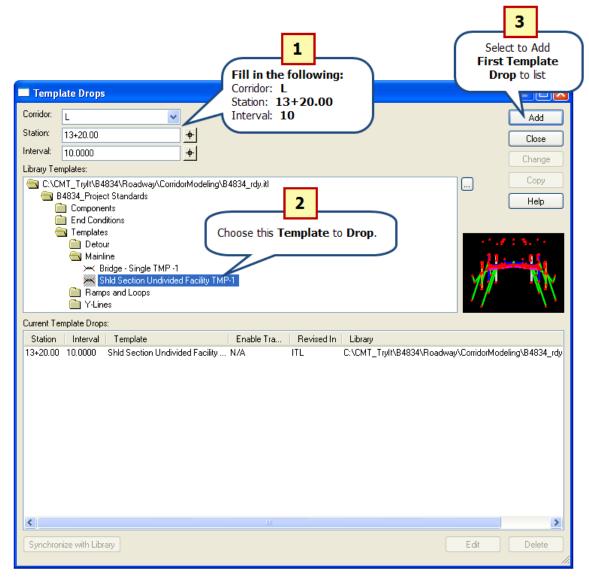
**4.)** Click Add to add **Corridor L** to list.

5.) Select Close Manage Corridors Dialog Window.

### **E4.3** Open "Template Drops"

By using the Corridor Dropdown Menu or by using the Roadway Designer Toolbar:





### Add First "Template Drop" at Station 13+20.00

1.) Next to Corridor: Choose L

Next to **Station:** Type **13+20.00** 

Next to **Interval**: Type **10** 

**2.)** Under "Library Templates" select Template (under Mainline)

Choose: Shid Section Undivided Facility TMP-1

- **3.)** Click Add to add **First Template Drop** to list.
- 4.) Repeat this process for adding additional Template Drops (shown on next page).

## Repeating Previous "Template Drop" process, Add the following Template Drops:

**2nd "Template Drop":** Corridor: L

Station: **15+46.99** 

Interval: **10** 

Choose: Shid Section Undivided Facility TMP-1

Click \_\_\_\_Add \_\_\_ to add 2nd Template Drop

3rd "Template Drop": Corridor: L

Station: **15+47 (Begin Bridge)** 

Interval: **10** 

Choose: **Bridge – Single TMP-1** 

Click Add to add 3rd Template Drop

4th "Template Drop": Corridor: L

Station: **16+36 (End Bridge)** 

Interval: 10

Choose: **Bridge – Single TMP-1** 

Click Add to add 4th Template Drop

5th "Template Drop": Corridor: L

Station: **16+36.01** 

Interval: **10** 

Choose: Shid Section Undivided Facility TMP-1

Click Land to add 5th Template Drop

<u>Final "Template Drop"</u>: Corridor: L

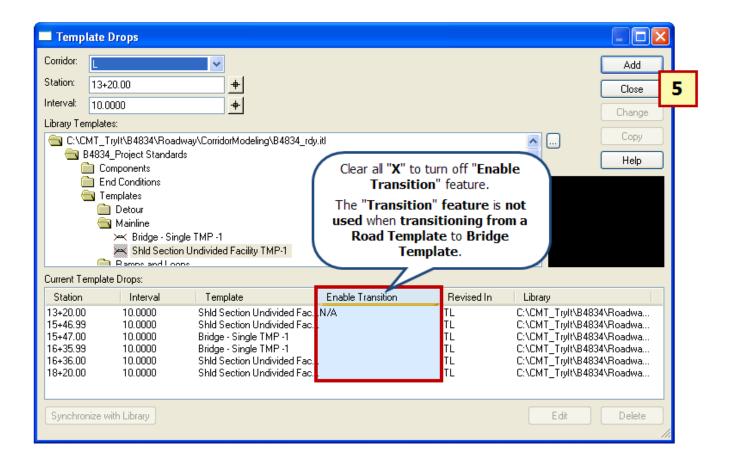
Station: **18+20** 

Interval: **10** 

Choose: Shid Section Undivided Facility TMP-1

Click Add to add Final Template Drop

## After Adding All Template Drops the "Template Drop Dialog" should look like the following:



5.) Once all Template Drops have been added, select Close Template Drops Dialog Window.

#### **E4.4** Save IRD File

- 1.) Under File Dropdown Menu, select Save.
- **2.)** Next to **Save: Select path** to **"Chapter 1"** folder.
- 3.) Next to File name: Type in B4834.ird.
- **4.)** Click on Save IRD File.

### \*Actual Project (R:Drive):

IRD File should be saved to: CorridorModeling folder

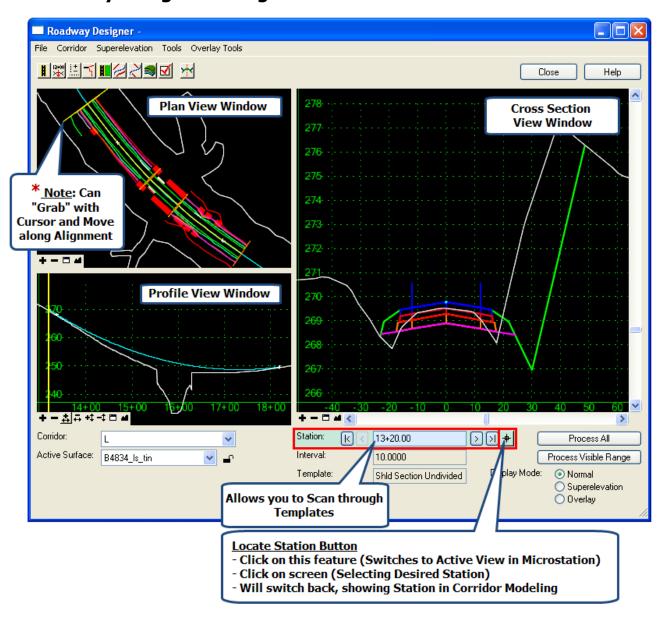
#### Note:

- For Bridge Projects save IRD using Project Number.
- For larger projects (with multiple alignments) you will need to save a IRD for each alignment (example: L.ird, Y1.ird)

# E4.5 Using "Plan, Profile and Cross Section Views" in Roadway Designer Dialog Window

- After adding all Template Drops the user should scan through the cross sections to check for errors.
- Using "Display References..." (under "Corridor Dropdown Menu") allows the user to show (in Cross Section View) Plan Graphics (shown as vertical lines).

### **Roadway Designer Dialog Window:**



### **E4.6 Superelevation**

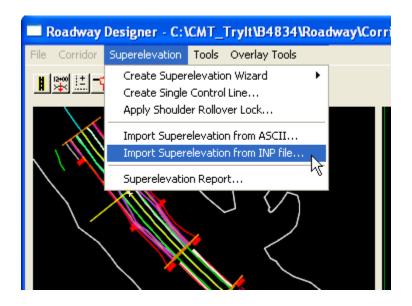
- Superelevation is created and applied using the Roadway Designer after the corridor is created and template drops are assigned.
- Superelevation is stored and saved in the Roadway Design File (IRD) and is applied to a corridor.

### \* Important:

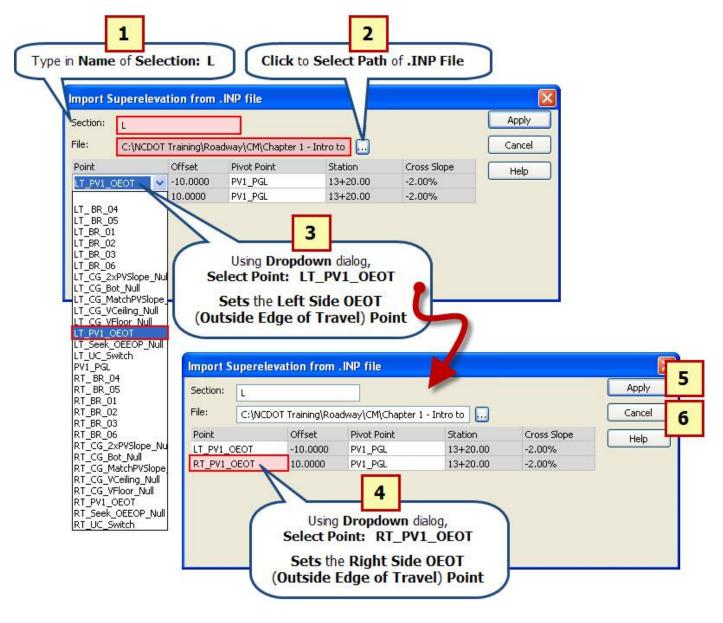
It has been determined that "Import Superelevation from INP..." will work best for Roadway Design's workflow and should be the <a href="Primary Method">Primary Method</a> for applying Superelevation in Corridor Modeling.

### How to "Import Superelevation from INP file..."

By using the Tools Dropdown Menu:

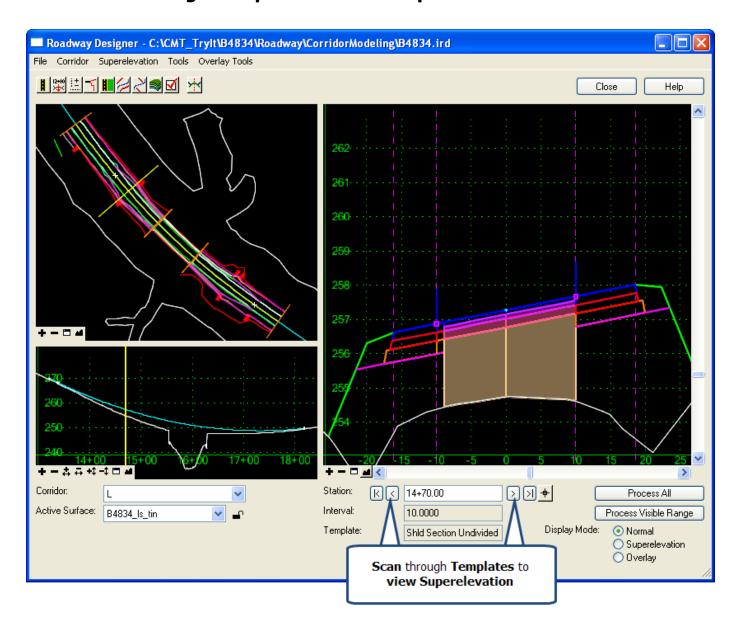


### How to "Import Superelevation from INP file..."

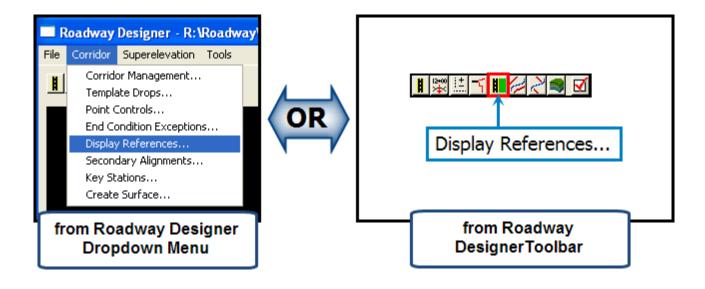


- 1.) Type in Name of Selection: L
- 2.) Click to Select Path of .INP File (Chapter 1 folder):
- 3.) Using Dropdown dialog, select Point: LT\_PV1\_OEOT
- 4.) Using Dropdown dialog, select Point: RT\_PV1\_OEOT
- **5.)** Click on Apply to add "Superelevation" to the Model.
- 6.) Click Cancel to Close "Import Superelevation from .INP file"

### **Scan Through Templates to View Superelevation:**



### E4.7 Display References...

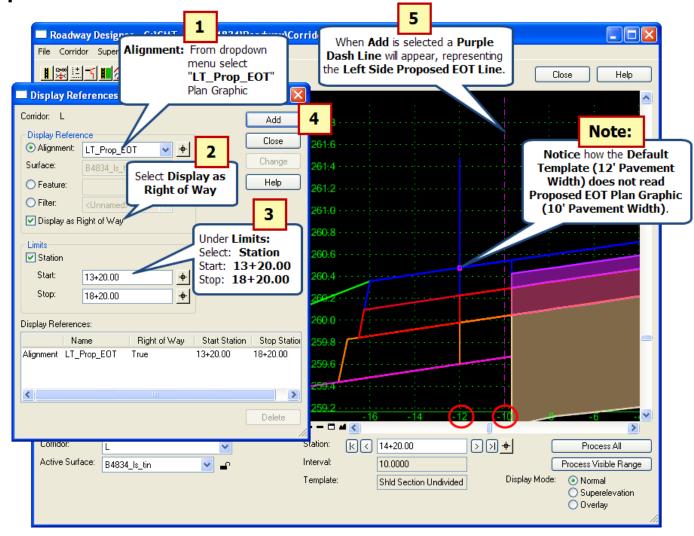


### **Using "Display References..." to Check for Errors**

Listed below are **Two Common Problems** which "**Display References...**" **could help the user to visualize**:

- Default Template is designed to seek for "Proposed EOT" Plan Graphics from a default pavement width of 12'. If your project Plan Graphics is shown using a 10' proposed pavement width then the default template will not be able to find Plan Graphics (because it falls behind the 12' point).
- Default Template is designed to use a 4' "Proposed Paved Shoulder". If your project Plan Graphics shows the Proposed Paved Shoulder of less than 4' then the default template will not be able to find the Plan Graphics (because it falls behind the 4' point).

## Using "Display References..." to Add "Left Side Proposed EOT" Plan Graphic



- 1.) Under "Display Reference" select Alignment drop down:
  Choose LT\_Prop\_EOT
- **2.)** Select **☑** next to "**Display as Right of Way**"
- **3.)** Under "**Limits**" select **☑** next to **Station**

Next to **Start:** type **13+20.00** 

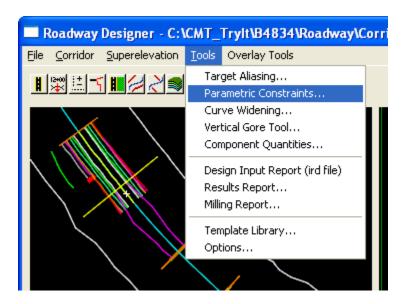
Next to **Stop:** type **18+20.00** 

- **4.)** Click Add to add LT\_Prop\_EOT to list.
- 5.) After adding to list, a Purple Dashed Line will display in Cross Section View (representing the left Side Proposed EOT Line).

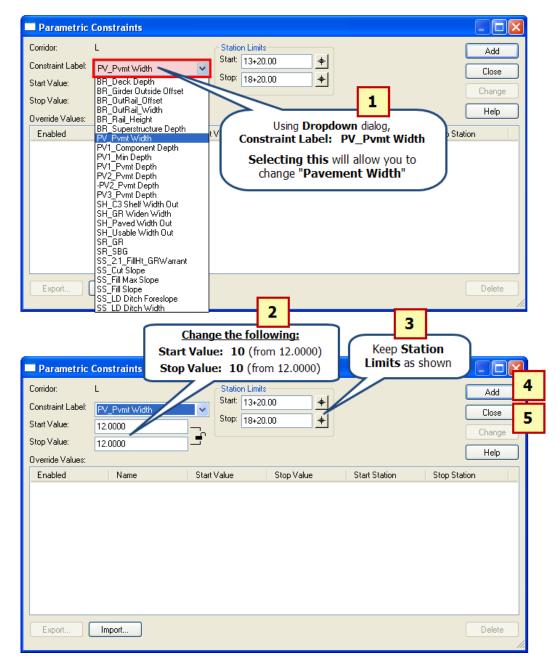
**Note:** Repeat this process to add RT\_Prop\_EOT to list.

### **How to Open Parametric Constraints**

By using the Tools Dropdown Menu:



### **Using "Parametric Constraints" to Correct Pavement Width**

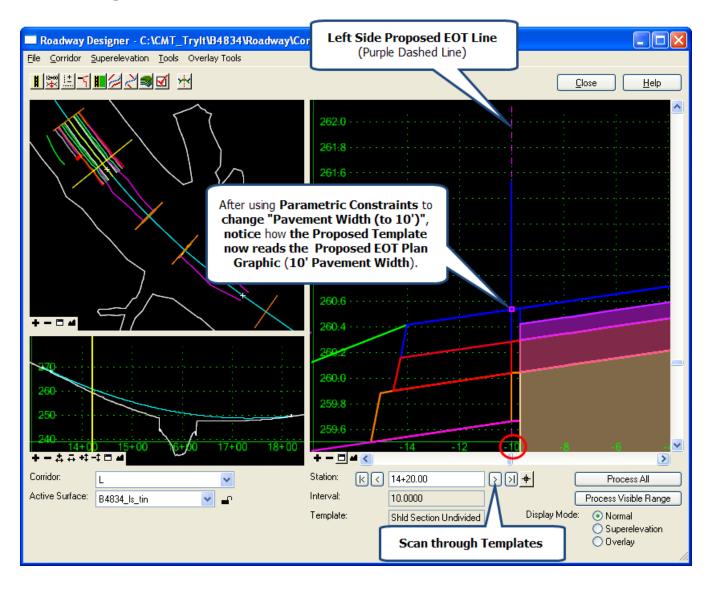


- 1.) Using Dropdown dialog, Constraint Label: PV\_Pvmt\_Width
- 2.) Change Start & Stop Value: 10 (from 12.0000)
- **3.)** Keep **Station Limits** as shown:

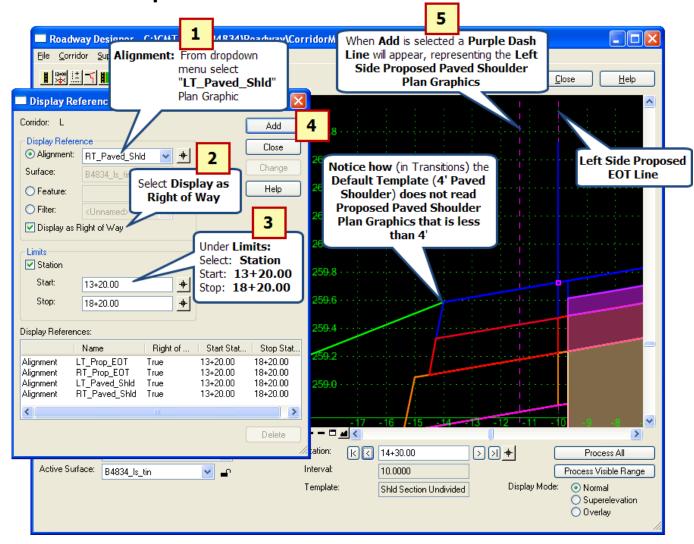
Start: 13+20.00 Stop: 18+20.00

- **4.)** Click on \_\_\_\_Add\_\_\_ to Change "Pavement Width" in Model.
- 5.) Click Close "Parametric Constraints"

# Scanning through Cross Sections to Verify "Pavement Width" Change



# Using "Display References..." to Add "Left Side Proposed Paved Shoulder" Plan Graphic



- 1.) Under "Display Reference" select Alignment drop down:
  Choose LT\_Paved\_Shid
- 2.) Select ✓ next to "Display as Right of Way"
- **3.)** Under "**Limits**" select **☑** next to **Station**

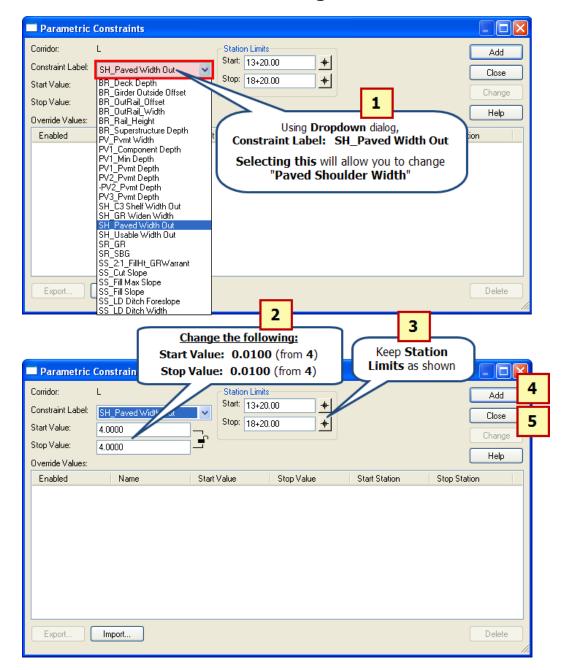
Next to **Start:** type **13+20.00** 

Next to **Stop:** type **18+20.00** 

- **4.)** Click \_\_\_\_Add \_\_ to add **LT\_Paved\_Shid** to list.
- **5.)** After adding to list, a Purple Dashed Line will display in Cross Section View (representing the Left Side Paved Shoulder).

Note: Repeat this process to add RT\_Paved\_ShId to list.

### Using "Parametric Constraints" to Change "Paved Shoulder Width"

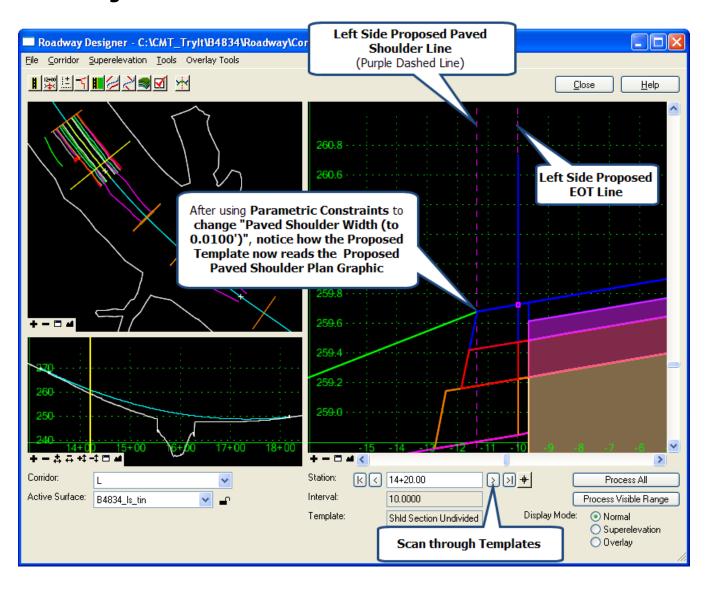


- 1.) Using Dropdown dialog, Constraint Label: SH\_Paved Width Out
- 2.) Change Start & Stop Value: 0.0100 (from 4.0000)
- **3.)** Keep **Station Limits** as shown:

Start: 13+20.00 Stop: 18+20.00

- 4.) Click on \_\_\_\_Add\_\_\_ to Change "Paved Shoulder Width" in Model.
- 5.) Click Close "Parametric Constraints"

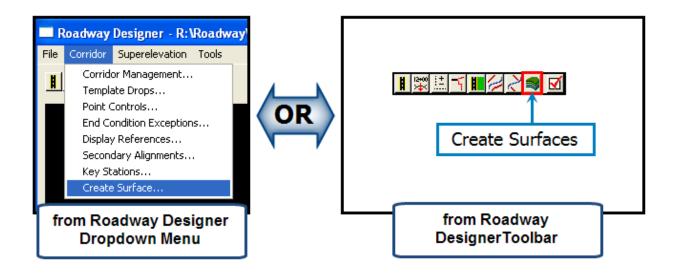
# Scanning through Cross Sections to Verify "Paved Shoulder Width" Change



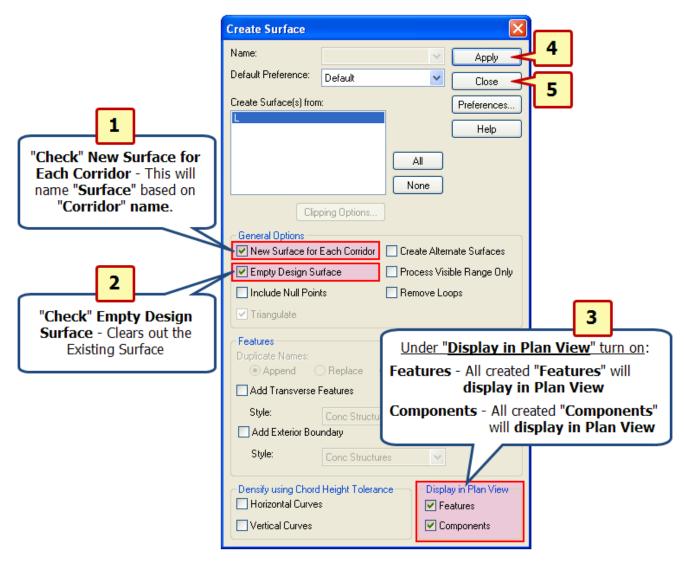
### **E4.8** Create Surface

### **Open "Create Surface(s)..."**

■ By using the Corridor Dropdown Menu or by using the Roadway Designer Toolbar:



#### **How to Create Surface**



- **1.)** Click **№ New Surface for Each Corridor**.
- **2.)** Click **☑** Empty Design Surface.
- **3.)** Click **✓ Features**.
  - Click **Components**.
- **4.)** Click on Apply to create "Surface L".
- 5.) Click Close "Create Surface".
- 6.) Save IRD File.

### Files Created during "Create Surface" Process

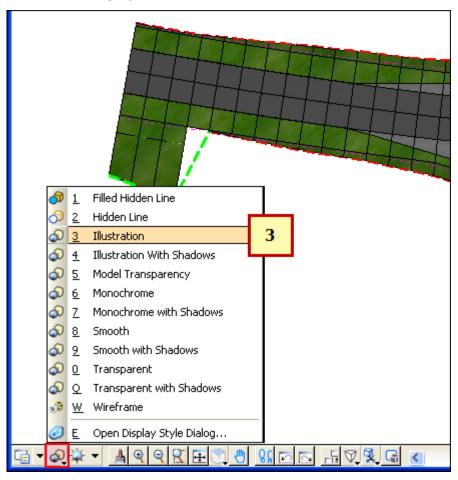
The **Create Surface Process** creates the following files (stored in the **CorridorModeling Folder**):

L.DTM - Proposed 3D Model DTM
L.TIN - Geopak Tin File

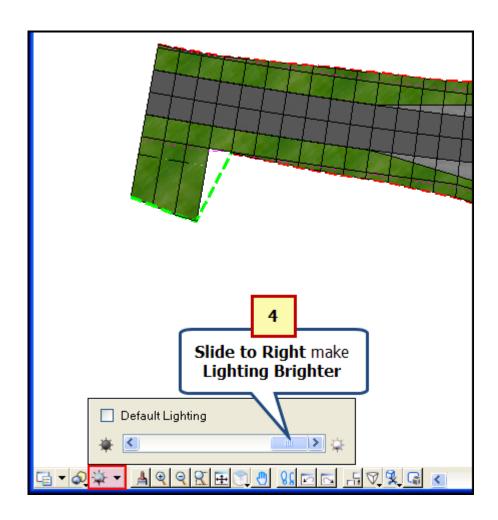
### **E4.9** Basic Rendering of 3D Model

### Use "View Display Mode" to View Basic Rendering of Model

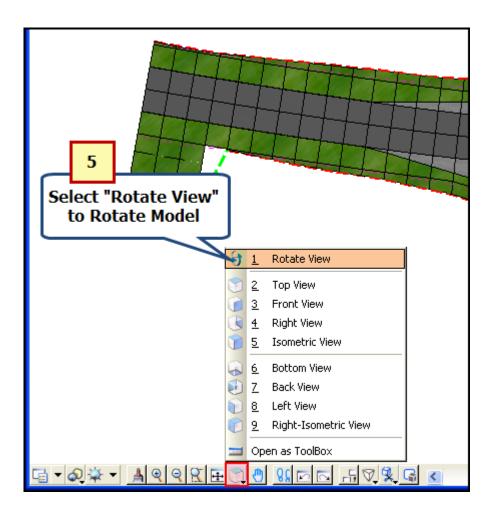
- 1.) Turn off both Reference Files.
- 2.) "Fit View" to center Model.
- **3.)** In Lower Left Corner of "View 1" click on "View Display Mode" scrolling up to select "Illustration".



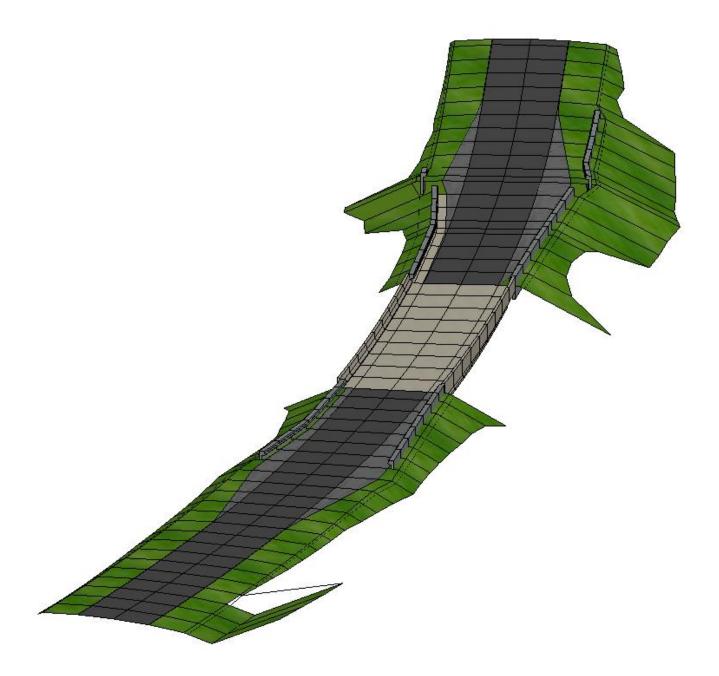
**4.)** Select "Adjust View Brightness" and Slide "Bar" to the Right to make Lighting Brighter.



5.) Under "View Rotation", Select "Rotate View". Select and Hold Down "Left" Mouse Button (while moving mouse) to Rotate Model (in 3D).



### **Picture of Rotated Rendered 3D Model**

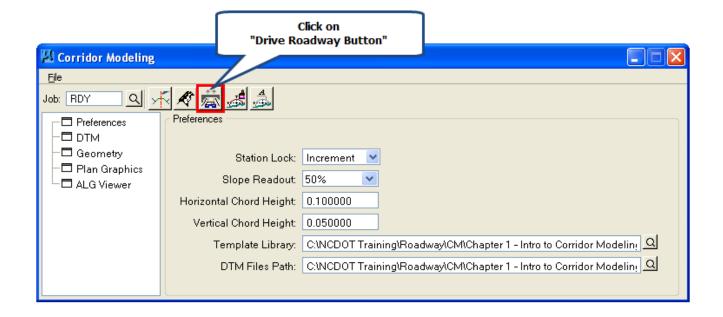


## E4.10 Close "Roadway Designer"

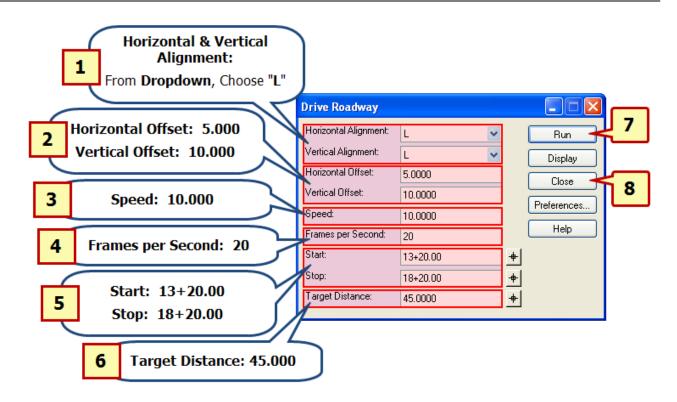
• Click on "Close" to End "Roadway Designer" Session.

## Exercise 5: Drive Roadway

### E5.1 How to Start "Drive Roadway"



Under "Corridor Modeling Dialog Window" click on Drive Roadway Button".



1.) Horizontal Alignment: Choose L

Vertical Alignment: Choose L

2.) Horizontal Offset: 5.000

Vertical Offset: 10.000

**3.)** Speed: **10.000** 

**4.)** Frames per Second: **20** 

**5.)** Next to **Start: 13+20.00** 

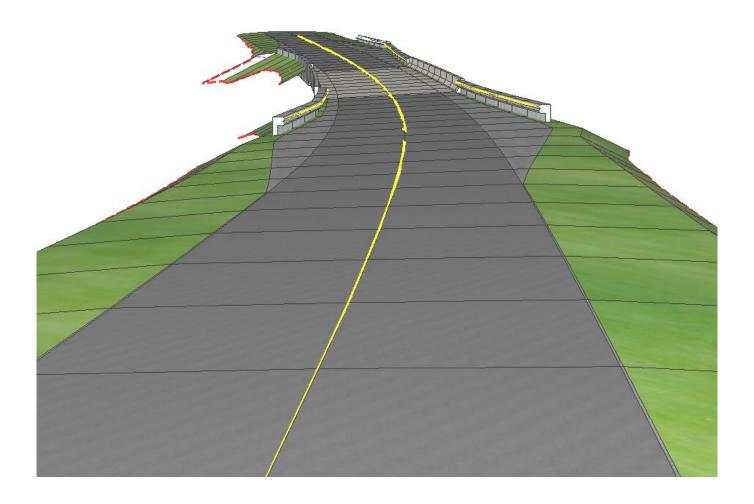
Next to **Stop: 18+20.00** 

**6.)** Target Distance: **45.000** 

7.) Click Run to Start Drive Roadway.

8.) Select Close to Drive Roadway.

## **Drive Roadway Example**



#### Exercise 6: Draw Cross Sections from Surfaces

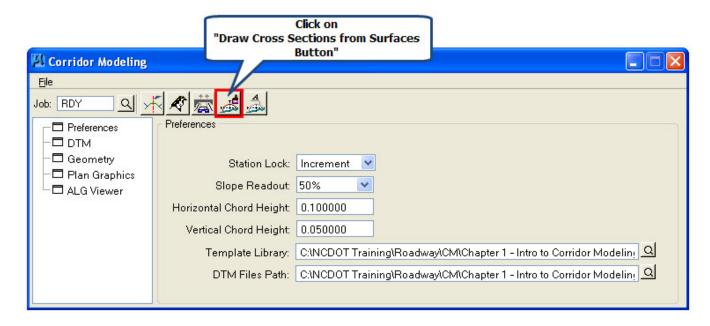
### **Draw Cross Sections from Surfaces Overview**

- Draws Cross Sections based on "Existing Ground" and "Proposed Model DTM" DTM files.
- Even though "Draw Cross Sections from Surfaces" is accessed from "Corridor **Modeling Dialog Window**" it is the same "dialog" used in Geopak.
- Allows user to draw "Existing Ground & Proposed" cross sections at the same time.

## **E6.1** How to Start "Draw Cross Sections from Surfaces"

### **Note: Before Getting Started....**

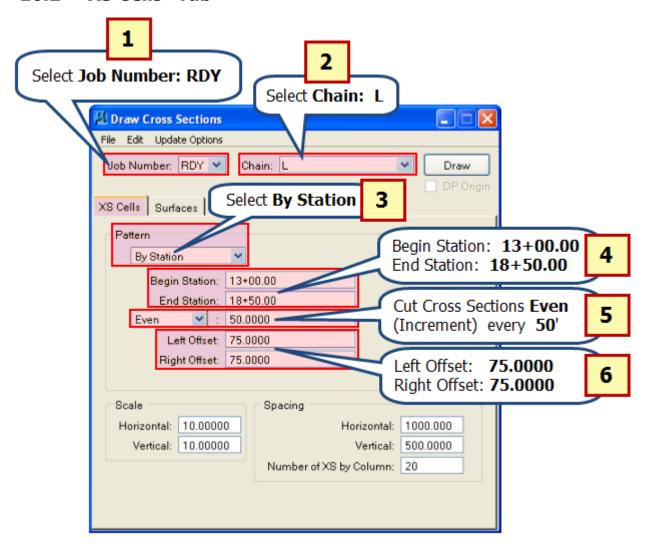
You will need to **Move** and **Open** the "b4834\_rdy\_xsc\_cm.dgn (located in Roadway\XSC folder) into the "CorridorModeling" folder.



Under "Corridor Modeling Dialog Window" click on "Drive Roadway Button".



E6.2 "XS Cells" Tab



1.) Select Geopak Job Number: RDY

**2.)** Select Geopak Chain: **L** 

3.) Under Pattern, Select By Station

**4.) Begin Station:** type **13+00.00** 

End Station: type 18+50.00

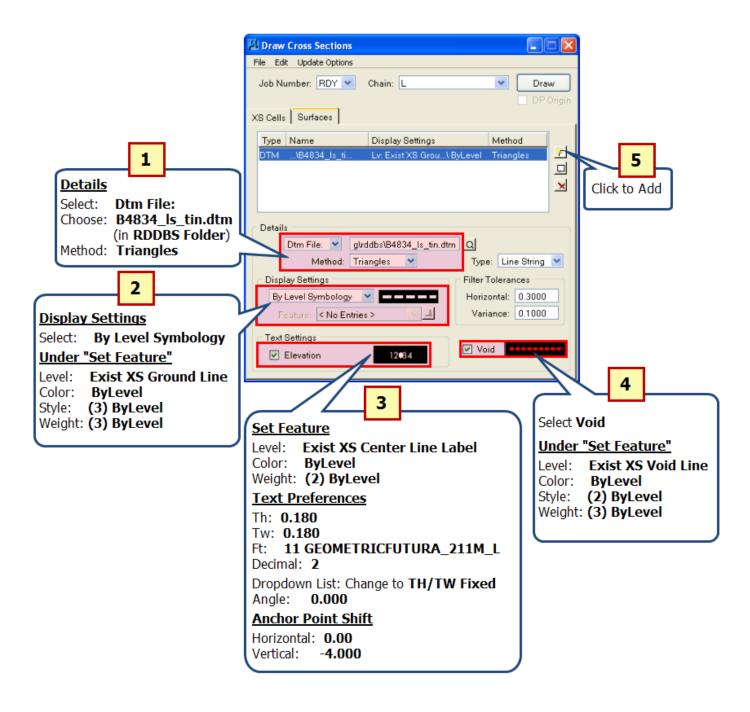
**5.)** Choose **Even** increment cut every **50** feet.

**6.) Left Offset:** type **75.0000** 

Right Offset: type 75.0000

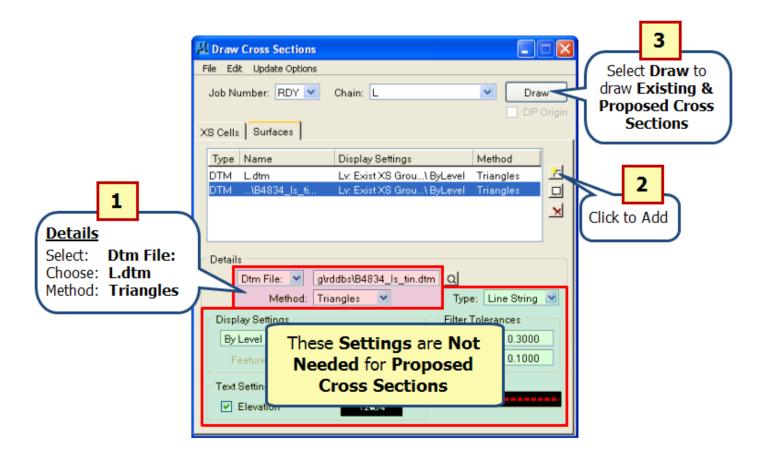
### E6.3 "Surfaces" Tab – Adding Existing Ground Cross Section Data

Add "Existing Ground Cross Section Data" as shown below:



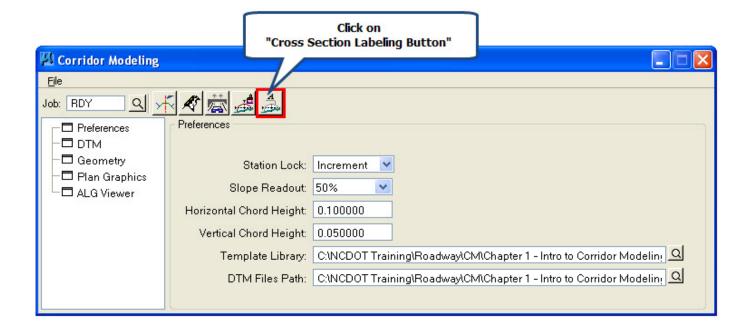
### E6.4 "Surfaces" Tab – Adding Proposed Cross Section Data

Add "Proposed Cross Section Data" as shown below:

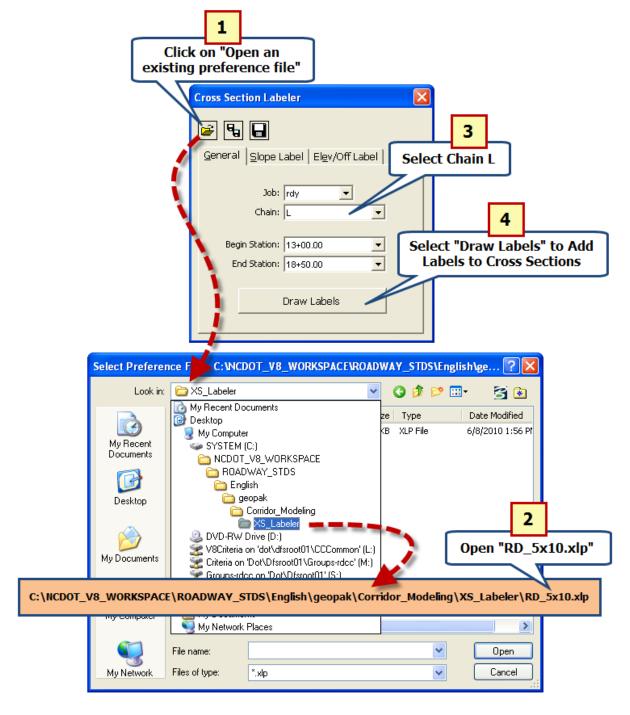


## **Exercise 7**: Cross Section Labeling

### E7.1 Starting "Cross Section Labeling"



### E7.2 Using "Cross Section Labeling"



- 1.) Click on "Open an existing preference file"
- **2.)** Using path shown above, Open: **RD\_5x10.xlp**
- 3.) Select Chain: L
- 4.) Select Draw Labels to Add Labels to Cross Sections.